

MINUTES

Stark County Weed Control Board

September 25, 2019 10:00 A.M. | meeting called to order by Ron Obritsch

In Attendance

Leland Brand, JoAnn Hoff, Pete Kuntz, Ron Obritsch, Dwight Schank, Les Simnioniw. Others: Kurt Froelich, Travis Jepson, Kaye Jessen. Absent: Phillip Messer

Call to Order

Board vice chair Ron called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the July 31 meeting were approved as printed on a motion by Leland, second JoAnn, mc.

Financial Report

\$196,442.46 is the account balance as September 24, 2019. Pete moved, second to approve this report, mc.

LAP Wrap-up

The 2019 Landowner Assistance Program has concluded with 183 participants, 18 of which were new to the program. Travis presented a cost-share comparison for the last three years and a summary for this year.

R-O-W Spraying Wrap-up

The amount for county R-O-W spraying (chemical and labor) totaled \$114,552.00 while for the state the total is \$32, 671.00.

Other Comments

The LAP formula for what each county receives for their program may be changed to more fairly represent what each county needs.

Palmer amaranth has been found in Grant and Morton counties.

Adjournment

LeDwight made a motion to adjourn, Pete second, mc to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 27, 2019